

S. P. PRESIDENT MEETS MERCHANTS OF OAKLAND.

By Joseph E. Baker.

YOUNG'S LOVE
DREAM IS O'ER

STRIKE IN
OAKLAND

der of Nora Fuller, a 15-year-old girl, in that city, in January, has proven an alibi and was released. The suspect who was arrested for drunkenness, bore a striking facial resemblance to the pictures of Hadley, but he was

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Nothing, however, has been decided, pending the reception of the names of the three candidates whom the clergy of the archdiocese will select and from which the archbishop will be chosen. A high authority at the Vatican said

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city, are greatly agitated over the appearance there of a "wild man." The fellow lives in the brush along the sides of the canyon and apparently subsists on roots and herbs. He is described as a middle aged man with long hair and only half dressed.

titles being among those present. Wesley M. Olsner of the Baltimore Herald, as Mr. Stenger's principal competitor, had his last bid was \$2,295,000 and the stock was knocked down to Mr. Stenger at his bid of \$2,500,000. Adolph Schuch of the New York Times was also an active bidder, but he stopped at \$1,000,000.

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★ girl of culture. They enjoyed the inf
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★ Mrs. Isaac Requa s cordial efforts
★ work of the Board of Trade. With
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linda Harriman, now deceased, had, in the year 1850, made the first move towards the establishment of the present Episcopal parish of St. John in this city.

Finally the party was driven back to the train, where a wagon-load of cut flowers were presented the ladies of the party after their return from a marriage drive through the residence portion of the city. The party left for

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expedition to Oakland would make
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on, Rev. P. T. Collopy, class of '94, Patrick's, San Francisco; sub-con, Rev. E. J. Nolan, class of '91, Mary's, Oakland; master of ceremonies, Rev. J. J. Cranwell, of the reg.

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QUEER POLICE METHODS.

Developments in a San Francisco police court case in which a defendant claims that a policeman tried to extort money for "keeping things" suggest that taking the defense of the offense charged against an arrested party should not be left to the arresting officer. It opens the door to various abuses, including blackmail, and official corruption. In this case, it was left to the judge to decide whether the police should be prosecuted for gross larceny or petty larceny. It is also of the fact that the police's duty is to keep the peace and not to make the charges against a party. If he was paid, he would be a policeman for petty larceny. The chief of police testified that he left the case to the judge to decide. The judge's decision is a matter of law, and the police are not to be held responsible for the decision. The judge's decision is a matter of law, and the police are not to be held responsible for the decision.

OUR INTER-MOUNTAIN REGION.

The conditions many of the mountain people made on the proposition to have the land of the great and rich region lying between the Sierra Nevada and the Rocky Mountains in large blocks to stockmen exhibit an extraordinary ignorance of climatic and topographical conditions. The commonest objection is that it would withdraw a vast section from actual settlement that could be brought under tillage. Whatever criticism may be directed at the leading proposition, this one is without force, being based upon a fundamental error. Very little of the land now open to settlement in the region described is susceptible of cultivation; all of it must be irrigated to be placed in tillage. For instance, the Government still owns the great bulk of the lands in Nevada. Not above one acre in a thousand of the land is susceptible of cultivation; and never has the land of any considerable agricultural population.

The most serious difficulty would be kept out of the way by leasing such lands as desired. In the isolated spots where cultivation is possible it is a work of great expense to bring the land under tillage. Irrigation works must be constructed, and the other incidental expense of getting the land in condition for seeding is greater than in any other section of the country. The greater portion of the country is mountain and elevated mesa—rocky ridges and gravel plains—not arable if watered. The streams are few and insignificant. There is scarcely no rainfall in summer and the snowfall in winter, outside of the great dividing ranges, is light. Storage of surface water on a large scale is not practicable, and the natural flow of the streams will only irrigate a few restricted areas in immediate vicinage. Unless immense artificial supplies can be devised, the country must remain forever as it is now, a treeless, verdureless upland pasture only fit for the uses of the herdsmen.

Another thing, the soil in most of the interior valley basins is poisoned with alkali, much of it beyond hope of redemption. There are extensive flats that might be cultivated if water was to be had, but they are waste spots with or without water because the soil is so impregnated with alkali that nothing will grow on it save stinging and stunted clumps of sage and greasewood. Here the settler can never make a home, neither can he plant his vine and figtree on the rocky benches and barren hillsides above, for there is no soil to be fructified by water.

The news telegraphed from Martinique has a gruesome sameness. Day after day we are treated to descriptions slightly varied of the corpse-littered streets of St. Pierre. There is no one left of the inhabitants of the doomed city to tell the tale of the disaster, and the correspondents make up for the lack of narrative by telling again and again how the corpses lie unburied amid the ashes, lava and ruins. The story is old, but it still interests, which shows that horrors have a morbid fascination for the public. It does seem, however, that more attention should be devoted to the devastation of the surrounding country and the condition of the wretched survivors. A morgue of festering dead men gets to be rather nauseating as a daily news diet.

The last remnant of the once numerous and fierce Caribs perished from the volcanic eruption in St. Vincent. This extinction will furnish much material for writers of the day, but it is not a very lamentable circumstance. These warlike cannibals had degenerated through contact with civilization till they had nothing left to recommend them to public sympathy. For nearly a century the English Government has tried to perpetuate the Carib race, but their numbers have steadily dwindled till less than a score were left at the time of the eruption.

TAMMANY TIRES OF VIRTUE.

The old gilded leadership of Tammany Hall has come to a sudden and inglorious end. Lewis Nixon has quit the job the Squire of Wastage gave him, and has announced that he is out of politics. As soon as the men who "work the pipes on the boulevard" found that Nixon was really ruling himself and not as the deputy of Dick Croker, they cocked their cigars at his orders and told him to go "chase himself." He has done so, which shows that the tiger cannot change its spots. It is the same old Tammany that was under Boss Tweed, Boss Kelly and Boss Croker. Cultured men of high aspirations and clean methods, like Lewis Nixon, are no more able to control Tammany than a child is able to control a cage of lions. The leadership of Tammany requires rough force and unscrupulous methods. A Sunday school teacher is a poor captain for a pirate crew.

THE COAL MINERS.

Recent forces are at work to prevent the impending strike in the anthracite coal regions. It is generally recognized that if the men go out, the consequences to the country may be unusually serious. Something like 150,000 miners are organized and ready to strike if their leaders so decide. The immediate effect would be an industrial paralysis in many sections of the East. This would undoubtedly depress the financial situation, which is a little strained at present in consequence of the tremendous speculation which has been indulged in of late. The gravity of the situation is realized by men prominent in every walk in life in the East, and therefore a concerted effort is being made to effect an amicable adjustment of the difficulty. This effort has exerted considerable influence up to this time, and may result in averting a calamitous struggle in which the endurance of the workers will be pitted against the purses of their employers.

LARGE PLANS FOR RAILROAD.

PRESIDENT HARRIMAN WILL SPEND MUCH MONEY ON BETTERMENTS.

President E. H. Harriman has mapped out an elaborate program of improvements and betterments for the Southern Pacific to be carried out during the present calendar year. It is announced that on the Pacific system 20 miles of eighty-pound steel rails, 20 miles of fifty-pound steel rails, and 12,000 ties will be used during the year, while on the Atlantic system 60 miles of eighty-pound steel rails, 10 miles of fifty-pound steel rails will be laid. On the Central Pacific Nevada and Utah, 10 miles of steel will be reconstructed in improving the alignment and reducing grades. A double track will be laid from Burdette to San Jose, a distance of thirty miles, and work will be begun on the bay shore cut off between here and San Bruno. The telephone block system on the Sacramento division will be extended from Colfax to Sacramento, a distance of 60 miles, and automatic block signals, controlled by electric track circuits, will be installed at various points in California as well as of twenty-five crossings on the Atlantic system. The bridge work during the year on the Pacific will consist of the building of thirty-five spans, aggregating 3,750 feet, and requiring an estimated weight of 2,000 tons of steel. On the Atlantic system thirty spans will be built, aggregating 2,500 feet and requiring 1,500 tons of steel material. In addition to the building of 20,000 line feet of timber trestle, extensive work will be done on the various points, including a brick and steel machine shop twenty feet with a sixteen-foot roundhouse at San Francisco.

ANOTHER SUIT FILED AGAINST H. P. DALTON

District Attorney Allen today filed suit against County Assessor Henry P. Dalton to recover the \$3,750.20 retained by the Assessor for fees in collecting the poll tax during 1900. In that year Dalton collected \$25,265 for poll taxes and retained 15 per cent as his fees. The county claims that under the County Government Act he has no right to the fees, while Dalton contends that he is entitled to that amount. Recently the Supervisors directed the District Attorney to bring suit against him for that amount. Judge Ozden decided a short time ago that Dalton was not entitled to the fees which he retained in 1899 and he will appeal from that decision to the Supreme Court.

SCHOOLBOY FALLS DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS.

Francis Bell, a school boy living at Harrison and Sixth streets, fell down a flight of steps this morning and sustained severe lacerations to the chin and hip. Three stitches were taken in his wounds at the Receiving Hospital.

The Rock Island seems to have beaten the Santa Fe into St. Louis because it had the inside track.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

MRS. DAVID CURTISS GIVES A LARGE AFFAIR AT HER HOME.

Mrs. David T. Curtiss was the hostess at a large reception recently at her home on Ninth and Madison streets in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Mary Morgan, and Miss Morgan of South Dakota. The decorations were quite elaborate and an orchestra of stringed instruments rendered choice musical selections.

Mrs. Curtiss was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Morgan, Miss Morgan, Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, Mrs. H. Callender, Mrs. Fred Fisk Barbour, Miss Gertrude Mansfield, Miss Harriet Higgins, Miss Carlotta Case, Miss Edith Wilcox and Miss Clara Brown. The invited guests were Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mrs. J. P. Ames, Mrs. Charles R. Allen, Mrs. A. P. Abbott, Mrs. Sherwood Hopkins Adams, Mrs. John T. Agard, Mrs. Charles R. Brown, Mrs. Anston Barstow, Mrs. P. D. Brown, Mrs. J. M. Brock, Mrs. Fred Fisk Barbour, Mrs. Horace Fowler Brown, Mrs. John H. Brewer, Dr. Alice Bush, Miss Carrie Bacon, Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Mrs. R. A. Bull, Mrs. R. E. Bauske, Mrs. L. Briggs, Mrs. George C. Borneman, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. W. Foley, Mrs. Habbitt, Mrs. D. C. Borland, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. N. W. Berry, Miss Mabel Berry, Miss M. R. Babson, Miss Grace Barnard, Miss Annie Brock, Mrs. David T. Curtiss, Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, Mrs. Richard H. Chamberlain, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Mrs. William J. Cassidy, Mrs. S. B. Cheek, Mrs. Henry Callender, Mrs. Ada Clark, Miss Ruth Clark, Mrs. Clara Clark, Mrs. Corlotta Case, Mrs. Ernest Glen Callender, Mrs. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Monroe N. Callender, Miss Adele Danforth, Mrs. T. Dille, Mrs. B. C. Dick, Mrs. Tullien Evans, the Misses Evans, Mrs. M. Estell, Mrs. Emmons, Dr. S. J. Fenton, Mrs. Fryer, Mrs. C. E. Freeman, Mrs. W. H. Friend, Mrs. S. P. Fisher, Miss Laura Penton, Miss Ford, Mrs. David Gaze, Mrs. Ida Gorrill, Mrs. Giles H. Gray, Mrs. E. M. Gibson, Mrs. George D. Gray, Mrs. P. Greeley, Mrs. M. M. Goodhue, Mrs. D. W. C. Gaskill, Mrs. Olive E. Gifford, Mrs. Gracey, Mrs. D. W. Gledwicks, Mrs. E. J. Higgins, Mrs. Gustav Ludwig von Herzert, Mrs. Hildecock, Mrs. E. H. Havens, Miss Hattie Higgins, Mrs. Jessie Hayden, Mrs. J. M. Haven, Mrs. E. Hibberd, Mrs. W. C. Hopkins, Mrs. A. Hunt, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. A. Jacobs, Mrs. H. R. Jones, Mrs. Janney, Miss Grace Kimball, Miss Gertrude Kimball, Mrs. Charles W. Kellogg, Mrs. J. F. Kenison, Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Mrs. Frank Lee, Mrs. J. L. Lyons, Mrs. D. Lufferly, Mrs. W. C. Leavitt, Mrs. W. W. Landon, Mrs. J. K. McLean, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Mrs. E. L. Morse, Mrs. P. H. Matthews, Mrs. Sarah McCleese, Mrs. J. M. Morrill, Miss Luella May Morgan, Miss Gertrude Mansfield, Miss Meseride, Miss Anna Moore, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. J. B. Meschenoy, Mrs. C. E. Mansfield, Mrs. H. E. McKeith, Dr. Annie L. Miller, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. A. B. Nye, Mrs. John K. Orr, Mrs. Warren Oliver Jr., Mrs. Fred Olsen, Mrs. M. B. Polton, Mrs. C. B. Parcells, Mrs. A. P. Peck, Mrs. A. H. Pratt, Miss Pratt, Mrs. W. D. Phibson, Mrs. William H. Poles, Mrs. H. B. Pinney, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs. David Rutherford, Mrs. Charles Adam Reynolds, Mrs. Albert Rowe, Mrs. Charles Henry Row, Mrs.

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GAVE A LARGE TEA.

Miss Whelan and Mrs. John Norton Pomery gave a tea at the latter's home in Alameda yesterday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Katherine Allen. Mrs. Whelan and Mrs. Pomery were assisted in receiving by Miss Barrington, the Misses Whelan, Mrs. Clara Hyde, Miss Brickett, Miss Evadne Brickett, Miss Leila Evans, Miss Minnie Evans, Mrs. Furler, Cartwright, Miss Mangaldene Blackart, Miss (Mrs.) Robbins, Miss Wilhelmina Koenig, Mrs. Berce Clay Black and Mrs. Graham Coughlin.

Among the invited guests were: Mrs. J. P. Ames, Mrs. Elsie Ames, Mrs. Everett Ames, Mrs. John J. Allen, Mrs. Lewis Allen, Mrs. Katherine Allen, Mrs. Horace H. Allen, Mrs. J. C. S. Akery, Mrs. Richard Ayers, Mrs. Ann Arbor, Mrs. L. E. Black, Mrs. Albert Black, Mrs. Black, Miss Adeline Black, Miss Ella Brown, Miss J. Barstow, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Bates, Miss Ethel Bates, Mrs. E. C. Hartman, Mrs. H. V. Campbell, A. J. Boehmer, Fred H. Bates, H. M. Lorber, Martin H. Hirsch, Thomas S. Arthur E. Corcoran, Dr. J. C. Gilbertson, C. L. Dugh, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, A. Corbis, George W. Agnew, W. H. Lieber and Mrs. Bernays.

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IN FAVOR OF THE BONDS.

THE KEANE CLUB PASSES A SET OF RESOLUTIONS.

In organizing for work in the coming campaign, the George B. Keane Republican Club sounded a note for progress, and placed itself on record as favoring a bond issue for public improvements. Last night the club held a well attended meeting in Justice Quinn's court room, corner of Eighth and Broadway, and opened rolls for membership. As the meeting was merely preliminary to organizing for effective campaign work, no set speeches were made, but a lively interest was manifested, and there was considerable discussion of the political outlook in this county.

A suggestion that the club should declare itself on the question of public improvements met with a hearty response, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted, endorsing the proposed bond issue: "Whereas, the electors of the City of Oakland are to have submitted for their consideration and approval the issuance of bonds for various purposes to the extent of \$2,000,000; "Whereas, The George B. Keane Republican Club of Alameda county believing it to be a matter of the greatest importance to the tax payers of the city of Oakland that they be made familiar with the merits of said bond issue to the end that they may intelligently pass upon said proposed bond question; therefore, be it resolved, That the executive committee be empowered to thoroughly investigate the various questions involved in said proposed bond issue and report back to the club with recommendations as to what actions the club shall take in the matter, and that this club at the proper time shall print and distribute to the electors of the city of Oakland the result of the committee's investigation."

Over forty new members were received into the club, which will hold its next meeting on the 27th of May. The George B. Keane Club is organized for general party work, and it is open to any Republican citizen of Alameda county of good character.

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